

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1897.

ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF  
Shot Guns and Rifles  
Of all kinds for sale at

## JACKSON'S GUN STORE,

108 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$20 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 25 cents per box. I have the Quick shot, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts and Blanks, Laffin & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; scot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 center fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bull-dog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 8 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fitted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4 1/2 inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$4. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for con hunters and Newhouse traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to  
Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size at \$5, a Remington large 44 at \$5. Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches of All Kinds. Seventy-seven solid gold rings, banjos, guitars and violins at 1/2 first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 20 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I also cash the time checks of the Crouch Construction company.

CHAS. A. JACKSON  
Dealer in Almost Everything.

## W. W. CHESLEY The Clothing ..Renovator and Dyer..

110 Pipestone, Under Sherman's Bazar  
is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

DYEING A SPECIALTY.  
ALSO CARPETS CLEANED.

## Pipes Pipes Pipes

The finest, largest and  
costliest assortment  
ever shown in the city  
of Benton Harbor,  
ranging in price from  
1 cent to \$12, at

## Dr. Fabry's Drug Store

110 Water St.

## LION IS BURGLARIZED

Shepard & Benning's Store at St.  
Joseph Looted and \$250 in  
Goods Stolen.

SAFE IS NOT MOLESTED.

Overcoats, Silk Umbrellas and  
White Vests Carried Away  
by Wholesale.

Shepard & Benning's dry goods store  
in St. Joseph, "The Lion," was looted  
by burglars last night, and goods to the  
value of \$250 were stolen.

John Melsheimer, a clerk, entered  
the store at 7:10 o'clock this morning  
and found the floor strewn with coats,  
trousers, shirts, gloves and silk hand-  
kerchiefs. He suspected a burglary  
had been committed and looked for  
evidence. Under the east window  
place of the Pleasant street entrance  
to the store was a hole, leading to the  
basement. There the burglars had en-  
tered without breaking a lock. They  
entered the basement through an un-  
locked door leading off from the alley.  
There was a light in the store all  
night. The safe contained some money  
but it was not molested, the thieves  
confining their pilfering to gents' fur-  
nishing goods. Of the articles stolen  
there were included 39 white vests, a  
fact which the officers regard as indi-  
cating that the burglars were not hobos.  
Here is a list of the stolen property:  
Seven men's overcoats, 54 silk mufflers,  
8 silk umbrellas, 24 silk handkerchiefs,  
39 white vests, 1 pair beaver gloves.  
Shepard & Benning offer a reward of  
\$25 for the apprehension of the thieves  
and Sheriff Ferguson will pay \$50 upon  
their conviction.  
Sheriff Ferguson and Chief of Police  
Stucky are working on the case.

## CHICAGO NAMESAKE BURNED.

One of Chicago's Large Houses De-  
stroyed by Fire.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The Lion depart-  
ment store at 937-941 Milwaukee  
avenue, one of the largest mercantile  
establishments on the northwest side,  
was destroyed by fire yesterday morn-  
ing. The loss, including damage to  
adjoining property is estimated at  
\$187,000, of which \$175,000 falls on W.  
A. Wielboldt & Co., proprietors of the  
Lion store, and John E. Dean, owner of  
the building.

## FARMERS.

They Will Hold Several Important In-  
stitutes.

The state farmers' institute society  
will hold five meetings in Berrien coun-  
ty next month, one at Three Oaks De-  
cember 6, at Baroda December 7, Ben-  
ton Harbor December 8, Coloma De-  
cember 9, and Bainbridge Centre De-  
cember 10.

The meeting in Benton Harbor is not  
assured. The society has not been able  
to receive assurances that the hall and  
music would be furnished gratis as  
other places have consented to do. If  
such concession is not made another  
place to meet will be chosen.

Among the subjects to be discussed  
are: "Tillage as a Factor in Crop  
Growing," "Big Crops of Small  
Farms," "The Farmer's Fruit Garden,"  
C. H. Farnum is the local manager of  
the institute. W. H. Seltz, of Royal-  
ton, is actively occupied in getting out  
the program and making other prelimi-  
nary arrangements.

R. M. Kellogg, of Ionia, and other  
prominent orchardists will be present at  
these institutes.

## THOSE CERTIFICATES.

Secretary Hollis Is Ready to Deliver  
Them.

Secretary W. H. Hollis, of the Tun-  
nel railway company, is ready to de-  
liver certificates of the number of  
shares of stock held by the officers of  
the above company. The secretary  
will deliver his own certificate and that  
of President Hamilton to an officer  
some time today to be placed in At-  
torney Cady's hands. As soon as Mr.  
Cady receives them he will have the  
stock advertised and sold to satisfy  
judgments held against the two officers.  
Secretary Hollis turned over to Sheriff  
Ferguson today a certificate showing  
that C. G. Davies owned one share in  
the company October 1, 1897.

## AMONG THE CRIMINALS.

Alex Pyle was arrested today on  
complaint of using indecent language.  
He will have his trial before Justice  
Cady next Monday.

## BROWN'S SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Some Special Prices for the Trade To-  
morrow.

C. J. Brown, the grocer, will offer  
the following prices tomorrow:

10 bars of Jaxon soap.....25c  
Coca-Cola per gal.....15c

## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer  
Saturday. High northwest winds.

\$100,000.

THIS IS THE CAPITAL STOCK OF EX-  
CELSIOR MINERAL WATER CO.

Company Organized to Build Hotels,  
Bath Houses and Sanitariums  
and Treat all Diseases.

The Excelsior Mineral water com-  
pany of Benton Harbor, has filed ar-  
ticles of association with the county  
clerk. The company states that its  
purpose "is to build and maintain bath  
houses, sanitariums, hospitals and hotels  
and to supply the same with all neces-  
sary furnishings, apparatus and appli-  
ances for the treatment of diseases and  
ailments of whatsoever nature; also for  
giving of instructions in the treatment  
of diseases and hygiene, and also for  
the purpose of supplying mineral wa-  
ter to patients and patrons in Michigan  
and elsewhere."

The capital stock is given at \$100,000,  
divided into 4,000 shares of \$25 each,  
\$50,000 being actually paid in. The in-  
corporators and number of shares held  
by each follow: Peter English, 2,040  
shares; H. V. Tutton, G. M. Bell, C.  
M. Edick, Frank English, W. C. Bas-  
tar, John Bell, V. M. Gore, each own-  
ing 25 shares.

## STILL ALIVE.

Unfounded Report That Mrs. Bustar  
Was Dead.

From the fact that Mrs. W. C. Bas-  
tar suffered a sinking spell this morn-  
ing the report was generally circulated  
that she was dead.

THE NEWS is pleased to say that at  
3 o'clock this afternoon the lady was  
resting quite comfortably.

## DISCRIMINATION.

Claimed That West Michigan is Unfair  
With This City.

There is a feeling of dissatisfaction  
over the claim that the Chicago &  
West Michigan railroad company is  
discriminating against Benton Harbor  
as a transfer point. It is charged that  
the railroad company takes the product  
of the Watervliet paper mill and hauls  
it up to Muskegon where it is trans-  
ferred to boats for Chicago and Milwa-  
ukee.

## NEXT MONDAY

Peter Peterson will Receive His Sen-  
tence.

Peter Peterson will not be sentenced  
until next Monday afternoon. There  
are matters in connection with the  
case that the court desires to investi-  
gate, which fact lead him to defer the  
sentence. Peterson told THE NEWS  
this morning that had he been acquit-  
ted he would not have pressed his at-  
tentions upon Miss Harris further, that  
she evidently did not love him and un-  
less she made advances he would not  
have sought her society.

The assault and battery case against  
Harry S. Whitney went to the jury at  
2:30 this afternoon.

Receiver Ainger, of the First Na-  
tional bank, was granted permission  
by Judge Coolidge today to sell to  
William Freestone a two-acre tract of  
land along Ox Creek, in this city for  
\$250. The property is owned by the  
bank.

The case of the Big Four railway  
company vs. the City of Benton Harbor  
was this morning assigned for trial on  
Tuesday, November 23. Attorney  
Sam H. Kelley for the railway com-  
pany and Charles N. Sears for the city  
were present in court and agreed to the  
date. This case is of more than pass-  
ing interest to the city, inasmuch as it  
involves the legality of the paving tax  
assessed for the cedar block paving in  
1894. The railway company paid its  
paving tax under protest, together with  
other taxes, and brought suit to recover  
the amount paid. Only three in-  
stallments of the paving tax has been  
paid and if the railway company sub-  
stantiates its claim two-fifths of the  
paving tax will be uncollectable.

Archie Poole, convicted of assault  
with intent to do great bodily harm less  
than the crime of murder was sentenced  
this afternoon to 4 years at Ionia.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug  
gists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.  
The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

## Brimming With Charity.

Cipollini, a gem of a husband, never  
allows an opportunity to slip without  
extolling to the skies the excellent qual-  
ities of his better half. "My wife," he  
was heard to remark the other day, "is  
so kind, so indulgent toward everybody,  
that, even when speaking ill of other  
people, she does not believe a word of it  
herself."—Bettimand.

## Boarders Wanted.

Wanted—A few good boarders at  
Benton Harbor.

## READ THIS...

We will sell 400 lbs. of choice  
Sirloin and Porterhouse Steak  
tomorrow, Saturday, for 10c a  
lb. This is a bargain you can  
not very often get. It will pay  
you to get in line and save your  
money by buying your meats at  
Miller's Market where the peo-  
ple trade.

J. J. MILLER...  
The Meat Man

## Rain, Snow and Winter Weather

..ARE COMING

Protect your feet, your wife's feet, your chil-  
dren's feet, and save money, health and doc-  
tor bills by investing in a pair of our

## ..RUBBER BOOTS..

Men's Rubber Boots, light or heavy, \$2 50  
Women's Rubber Boots, 1 65  
Misses' or Boys' Rubber Boots, 1 40  
Children's Rubber Boots, 1 15

We handle all kinds of rubbers and winter goods,  
and remember we sell you the best grades  
only, "Boston" and "Goodyear" makes.

JOSEPH FRICK...

113 Territorial Street

Fine Shoe Repairing  
a Specialty

## Like Finding Money

TO BUY MEATS OF US.

## Rowe Bros.

The cash meat men, you will save from 1 to 3 cents on ev-  
ery pound of meat you buy. Figure this up for a year and  
see what you have saved. See our prices.

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rib Roast, 9c           | Sausage, home made, 8c  |
| Roast of Beef, 4c to 8c | Smoked Ham, sliced, 14c |
| Fresh Side Pork, 7c     | Good Bacon, 10c         |
| Pork Steak, 9c          | Bologna, 7c             |
| Pork Roasts, 9c         | Frankforts, 8c          |

Spare Ribs, 7c

Pure Lard, 8c.

The finest fresh Bulk Oysters at 25c a quart.

## Enterprise Mercantile Co.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

Saturday, Nov. 13th,

SPECIAL SALE OF

## FLEECE . LINED . UNDERWEAR

Our 50c Garments will be sold for

37c

Our 25c Garments will be sold for

19c

This great bargain sale will be only for one day, Saturday,  
Nov. 13. Keep the place and date in your mind. You  
cannot afford to miss it.

Our Cloaks, Jackets and Capes are lower than the lowest.  
Trimmed Hats at about your own price.

## ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

THEY ARE WARM THINGS..

## The Oneida Union Suits

Are Hard to Beat In..

QUALITY,  
FIT  
AND  
PRICE..



Style and comfort are combined in our beautiful line of Ladies' Underwear in medium and heavy weights that we are showing this week. Every style is represented, including separate vests and drawers, Union Suits, Equestrienne tights, etc.

Call in and see our new Cape, a leader at \$6.00

### JAMES POUND

...HULBURD BLOCK...

KEEP YOUR BOWELS STRONG ALL SUMMER!

# CANDY CATHARTIC Pascarets

CURE CONSTIPATION

10¢  
25¢ 50¢

REGULATE THE LIVER ALL DRUGGISTS

Fred A. Hobbs, Pres. T. T. Hobbs, Vice Pres. Wm. H. Poundstone, Sec.

## BENTON FUEL COMPANY

DEALERS IN

### Fuel, Flour, Salt.

Office, Graham & Morton Building.  
Yards, Highland Avenue.  
Telephone, 24-4.  
Benton Harbor, Mich.

FRED A. HOBBS, AGENT,  
MICHIGAN SALT ASSOCIATION  
WASHBURN CROSBY FLOUR.

The Weather Has Changed

CALL ON THE

## UNION ICE & COAL COMPANY

For your winter's supply of **COAL** Lehigh Valley, Anthracite and all kinds of Soft Coal

Hard and Soft Wood Always on Hand.

LEAVE ORDERS AT A. H. CONKEY & SON'S GROCERY STORE.  
Telephone 175.



### POOR RELATIONS

### and Rich Relatives

alike, practice economy of the proper kind. The use of

### WASHBURN, CROSBY'S

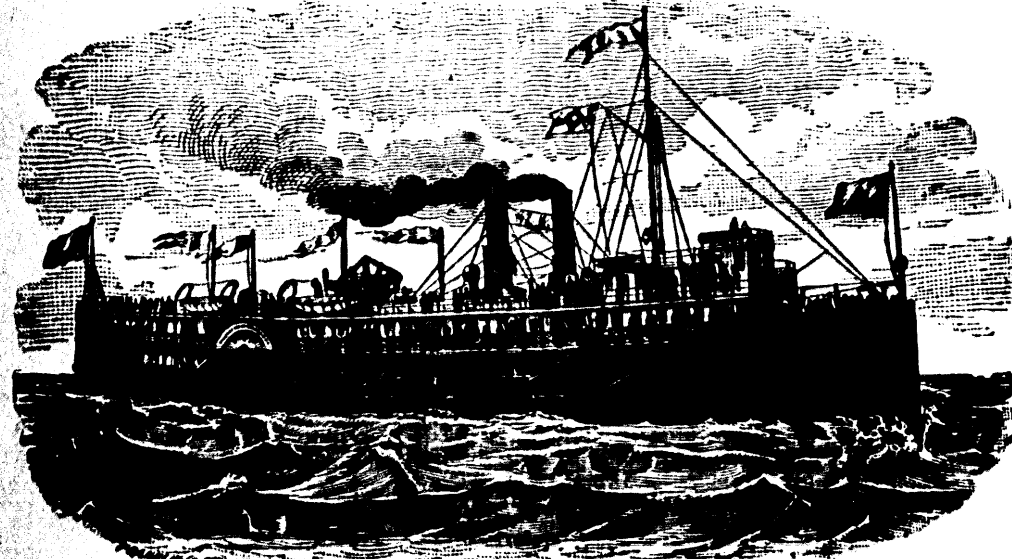
## GOLD MEDAL

The Flour That Made Minneapolis Famous.

is the greatest economy in baking. It represents perfect purity and the most satisfactory results. Daily output 16,000 barrels. For sale by all grocers.

Made by WASHBURN, CROSBY CO., Merchant Millers, Minneapolis, Minn.

### GRAHAM & MORTON TRANSPORTATION CO.



### TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS

Boat leaves Benton Harbor at 8 o'clock and St. Joseph at 10 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights for Chicago.

Returning boat leaves Chicago on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 11:30.

Tri-weekly steamers to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 7 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Milwaukee at 7 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Paper, inviolate, white.  
Shall it be joy or pain?  
Or shall I laugh tonight?

Shall it be hopes that are bright?  
Shall it be hopes that are vain?  
Paper, inviolate, white.  
Shall it be joy or pain?

A dear little hand so light  
A moment in mine hath lain.  
Kind was its pressure again—  
Ah, but it was so slight!

Paper, inviolate, white.  
Shall it be joy or pain?

—Omo Monkhous in New York Times.

## INCA WITCHCRAFT.

Bal Chico was the son of a Mexican matadore, and his early associations were not of a kind to develop a stable and law abiding character. Bal drank because he saw everybody else drink, and red wine brought into action in Bal that courage which the matadore displayed in the arena with sagacity and prudence. Red wine does not mature wisdom, theoretical or applied, and without these, which are indeed sagacity and prudence, courage becomes but pugnacity that amuses or offends. Bal soon became offensive, and in a brawl in an indecent quarter of his native town he had the misfortune to knife a young grandee of tastes and weaknesses similar to his own, but of influential connections. The wounded youth recovered, but political influence was sufficient to cause his assailant's removal to a penal settlement for 20 years.

Bal obtained no more red wine, but the more he weighed the offense of the knife attack, its provocation, and its punishment, the clearer it seemed that he was suffering out of all proportion to his transgression. The sense of foul wrong, done because it could be done, burned in upon him as if a brand iron were held against him, ever glowing and never lifted. For months after he discerned the immense range of this injustice, he lived in a rage impudential to speech—he became inarticulate.

Slowly his good sense came to the rescue, and he became calm that he might live, grow strong of body and powerful through accumulation and meet Don Pico as master. There were men of different nationalities in the settlement, and Bal found that he absorbed words as a sponge absorbs water, and he learned Portuguese, more than one patois of his own land, and the dialect of a Peruvian Indian sent from his own province a year before, whom he had saved from imminent atrocity at the hands of a vicious fellow convict.

This Indian had a virtue little known to civilization—he was capable of gratitude—and the two formed a mutual attachment that the friendships of civilization may scarcely parallel and which was equalled but by their common hatred of all rulers, their own in particular. This Indian Bal knew to be a snake charmer of extraordinary accomplishments. His gift was not transferable to the younger man, nor did the latter soon discover its singularity, but in time he found that Juan's power over certain reptiles might be expressed as hypnotic. He seemed to impress his own masterfulness upon the serpents and to exert his power upon them at a distance or to send them to perform some definite mission at a distance and return within a given time, after the habit of human subjects.

Once Bal saw Juan with his pets at recreation. No word was spoken, but Juan looked meaningfully at Bal and then at the top of the wall. Bal looked and saw a lizard there with its head a-tilt and the sun shining pink through his palpitant throat. Then something slipped away from Juan, who watched the top of the wall, as did Bal. By and by a bit of the wall moved—it seemed a bit of the wall—it moved and coiled and leaped, and the little foray was over. Then the devourer slipped back, and Juan snapped his fingers and whispered to it.

"Was the lizard hypnotized, too?" Bal Chico asked himself.

This branch of his accomplishment Juan never showed the prison officials when they sent for him to exhibit for their amusement.

The weary years rolled by. "We will live; we must live. We will get even—you and me," Juan whispered to himself over and over, and he whispered it to Bal when he could, with the same imperious suggestiveness that he whispered something to his snakes.

At last Juan's 20 weary years were done, but the "man witch" had got much power. Some he amused when tired of the commonplace, but the many feared him, and when he chose to wander around the settlement clad in breeches, a poncho, and a viper after he was free to go far away none objected, and few wondered at the whims of so fantastic a being.

When Bal, a young man white haired now, went out, old Juan awaited him at the prison gates, carrying a close woven wicker crate, or basket, but neither extra clothing nor the usual snakes were visible, and from that day neither appeared in all that country.

Among the stupendous mountains of Peru gold may be had for the seeking, but death is for the white man who seeks it. When old Juan went back to his mountains and some old acquaintances, with another swarthy man who spoke only as he did and was his friend, their right of occupancy of hut and lands was unquestioned, as were their bettering expeditions to the nearest seaport. But Juan and Bal Chico did not always exchange their nuggets for commodities; oftener, with a wisdom learned abroad, did they demand coin. Juan had come home with his old name of Casma, and Bal Chico had assumed a new name for his new habitation, and the singular fact became known at the town bank that Casma and Chira were chiefly Indian.

Time passed, and Casma and Chira prospered and eventually disappeared from the Peruvian mountains and seaport. Their remaining deposits had been transferred to La Hamidad, and in time the officials of La Hamidad were called upon in person by their unknown patrons. Juan Sanchez and Diego Blas, whose funds had never been drawn upon for debt. Juan Sanchez and Diego Blas were introduced by a resident of La Hamidad, a sailor on the ship that had brought them from the Peruvian port, and their money was duly paid, and a fortune it was for two men of no more expensive tastes than these who left the bank, walked away and were seen no more in La Hamidad.

In a reputable house in the town where Bal Chico had been a youth and been forgotten lived two old men together, two gray haired, harmless looking old men of commonplace names that you have not heard yet, who tended their catfishes and blooming vines and the green parrots that hung among them in a great cage, concocted savory stews and lived their simple lives largely in sight of their neighbors in the umbrageous garden behind their houses, and whose only recreation seemed to be to frequent the plaza.

From their garden they could see the rear of the house of the high and mighty Don Pico, which rang with laughter of many sons and beautiful daughters, but the old men were to all appearances inquisitive of the doings at the great house. It was known at the plaza, where everything was known, that Don Pico's oldest son would shortly celebrate his arrival at man's estate and that the betrothal of his eldest daughter had been announced. But the day before the festivities in honor of the former occasion the son, Don Manueto, had sat in the plaza with Don Jose, his sister's betrothed, who had left it, it was easily proved, with a merry party of grantees. Don Manueto waving them a merry goodbye. Passersby saw him sitting there alone, sunken down as if resting, and there he was found somewhat later, dead, evidently by strangulation. There was the usual sensation and more than the usual search for the murderer, who had left no clew.

Three months after this event the little Innocencia, the 4-year-old daughter of Don Pico, was found in a similar condition in the grounds of Don Perez, the father of the betrothed of Dona Theresa, Don Pico's eldest daughter. The residence of Don Perez was but a block from that of Don Pico. As in the case of her brother, the police found positively no clew.

These calamities caused the postponement for one year of the nuptials of Don Jose and Dona Theresa, at the end of which time they were celebrated with all churchly and social ceremonies. Upon their return from the wedding journey Don Jose and his beautiful lady took up their residence at the house of Don Perez. Scarce a fortnight had elapsed when Dona Theresa was found dead in her bed—likewise her husband's bed. Marks upon her tender neck showed that she had been garroted. All drew two conclusions—Don Manueto and little Innocencia had been garroted, and Don Jose was the criminal. His protestations, denials and anguish availed nothing. He was hurried away to prison.

An accident saved his life—the shutting of a window.

Dona Maria Theresa, the sorely afflicted wife of Don Pico, had become the victim of insomnia since these repeated family bereavements and fancied strange noises in their apartment at night. Don Pico gave heed and listened for himself for a few nights, but heard nothing and attributed the noises to a woman's fears, but Dona Maria Theresa arose one night because she heard the noise and shut the window. As she approached the window, hung with vines, one of the house cats jumped from the sill to the thick vines and rustled away among them, and the lady was reassured and slept—all the longer and more heavily because of sleepless nights.

When she awoke in the morning, she looked at Don Pico. But was it Don Pico beside her, that purple, swollen face with awful eyes? The lady's reason fled in that awful look, and her screams aroused the household. Investigation seemed at first to offer no clew, but at length at the back of the top of a large frame containing an oil painting of his lady in her youth was found a powerful snake whose bright eyes watched the window and all whose efforts were toward reaching it, which he never did, dying as nonresistant as though in a trance.

Don Jose was liberated. The old, harmless looking men talked and smoked next evening and for many evenings behind their little house and sometimes boiled their sardines over a coal fire and looked across at the great house of Don Pico and talked—as who did not?

Excitement was gradually repressed after the source of the mysterious deaths was indisputable. The snake had coiled about them all, but Don Pico had strength to struggle and had been bitten instead of only strangled. Some asked why a snake should discern only members of the Pico family, but none could guess the reason.

And far away in the divine beauty of a Peruvian cordillera two old men look aloft toward the man shunning condor—two old, brown men, grown harmless and with no uncanny companions—herd with Indian women and brown babies and drink from rude golden bowls and go down to the sea no more.—A. F. Kalfus in San Francisco Argonaut.

Breaking the News.

Patient (bad pay)—What is my condition, doctor?

Physician—My friend, my advice to you is to get all your teeth and gums

## Hood's Pills

Restore full, regular action of the bowels, do not irritate or inflame, but leave all the delicate digestive or ganism in perfect condition. Try them. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

### CLASSIFIED COLUMN

#### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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VALENTINE & ELLSWORTH, ATTORNEYS and Counselors at Law, Bowman building.

FRANK P. GRAVES, ATTORNEY AND counselor at law. License to practice in all State and Federal courts. Office Conkey building.

##### PHYSICIANS.

B. G. WATSON, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon, 125 E. Main street, Benton Harbor. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Tel. 48-4.

F. A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office, Jones & Sonner block. Hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 9 p. m. Residence, 304 Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, 1 ring.

H. V. TUTTON, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office 1011 block, Benton Harbor. Hours 10 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Residence, corner Church and High streets.

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LOST—A BEETLE-BOUND PUPPY, brown spots on face and black and white body, seven weeks old. Finder will please return to 395 Pipestone street. 65016

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FRIDAY, NOV. 11, 1897.

#### THE PETERSON CASE.

In the conviction of Peter Peterson for the attempt to assassinate his sweetheart because she refused to marry him, there is an interesting study. It may be that this case proves that not only women are subjects of that invisible disease, commonly known as a broken heart.

Peterson was an ardent lover and he was led to believe that Miss Harris really returned his affection. In his mind he pictured a happy home where the fair Eliza would reign as queen. Eliza, it appears, never shared this idea, although she impressed her lover that she did. She accepted his presents, "sat up" with him until the dawn of morning, made him a welcome guest for long visits at her home—in fact, deceived him.

About the man there is nothing of the criminal, there is in him no malice or hate, and even now he loves, yes worships, the woman who finally refused to be his wife. This old love was shown, after she had testified against him, after he was convicted and was waiting for the swinging of the prison door to receive him. He asked for the watch he had given the girl. He did not want the present back, but merely wanted to polish it for her who was and still is so much to him.

It is easy to laugh at Peterson, easy to call him weak, but that does not do away with the irrepressible fact that in receiving and encouraging his attentions and presents Miss Harris is not above criticism.

Public sentiment was against the sending of Peterson to the penitentiary. The jury who listened to all the evidence would have been glad for a choice between sending him to prison or an asylum.

THE Detroit News has written to all the members of the legislature in regard to the needs of an extra session of the legislature. Of the twenty-five

of Mrs. Lydia Kline, mentioned in THE NEWS yesterday, is another evidence that the city fathers showed their good sense in rejecting her claim for sidewalk damages.

It is an open question which is the more virulent—the doctor's war at Gallien or the postoffice war at Baroda.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.  
Hall's family Pills are the best.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

#### A Terrible Case of Dropsy Cured.

BENTON HARBOR, June 2, 1897.  
This is to certify that I was sick with dropsy and had become so bad that I felt that I would soon pass away. I weighed 187 pounds. During the past three months I have improved so rapidly that I am confident I will soon regain my normal weight, and be a well woman. I will gladly tell all who wish to know where to go for treatment Drs. B. S. & Co., are the ones that have cured me. MRS. WILLIAM KNEIBUS.

#### One Way Settlers' Fares.

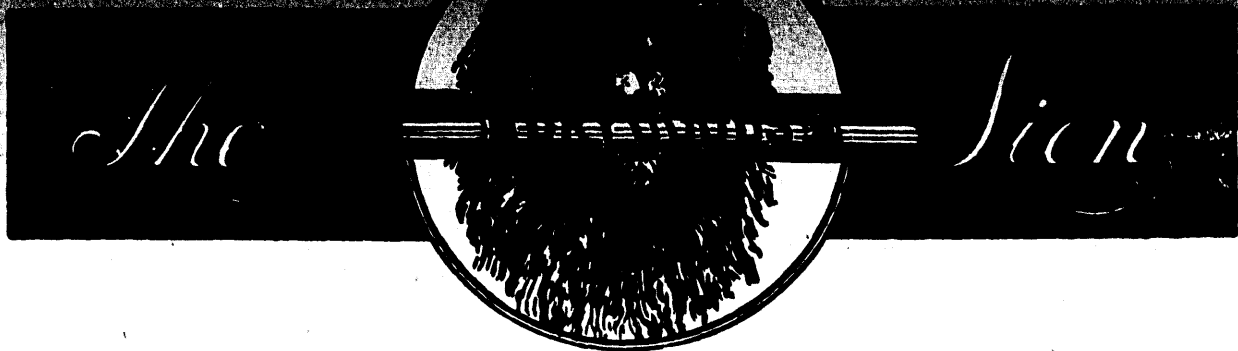
On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Vandalla line will sell one way tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For rates and full information call or address FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

The news service of The Chicago Chronicle is complete. Those who have not read this model newspaper lately should send for a sample copy. They are cheerfully sent free.

For Christmas Photos visit A. D. Lacy's.

#### Relief in Six Hours

Urethral Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 108 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.



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We are better prepared to show you the finest line of the above than ever.

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Our lines are complete in Beavers, Seal, Astrakhan Electric Seal, Coney, Etc.

### Dress Goods

French Novelties, English Tweeds, Pebble Cloths, in exclusive designs not to be found elsewhere, in all the new shades and colorings.

## SHEPARD & BENNING

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 633tf

Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool, heavy weight, imported clays worsted suit for only \$22. Call and see them.

A large stock of portrait frames in new and elegant designs at Judson E. Rice's, 156 Pipestone.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. tf603

Special low price sale of picture frames this week at Judson E. Rice's, 156 Pipestone street.

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## ENDERS & YOUNG

The cold, wet, snowy days of winter are sure to come, we have never yet been disappointed in this particular and 1897 will be no exception. Prepare for it by buying your

**Overcoats, Ulsters, Rubber Boots, Mackinaw Socks,  
Duck Coats, Hosiery, Underwear, Rubber and Oil Clothing, Umbrellas,**

Etc., now at the

## GLOBE CLOSING OUT SALE

Some of the very best goods remain unsold and cheap ones are sometimes dear at any price. We are selling good goods at the prices of inferior ones however, and close buyers should take advantage of this sale

40 pairs Men's Goodyear Welt, French Calf Shoes, Kangaroo top, Balmorals, all sizes, were \$3.50 per pair, now **\$2.25**

30 more of the Men's all wool suits, medium and heavy weight, all colors, mostly dark, assorted patterns, \$10 to \$18 each, now going at **\$3.00**

25 Men's all wool Ulsters, black and grey, woolen lined, large storm collar, all sizes, were \$8.50, marked down to \$6.50, now **\$5.00**

36 pairs Ladies' fine turned welt Dongola kid shoes, all widths and sizes, strictly fine stylish goods, were \$5.00, now **\$2.75**

40 pairs ladies' fine turned kid shoes, mostly small sizes, all widths, were \$3 to \$5 per pair, now going at **\$2.50**

12 pairs ladies' McNeilla and Dongola welt shoes, splendid quality and very stylish, were \$3, now **\$1.90**

60 pairs Ladies' Buckeye Arctics, Men's and Boys' Alaskas, Boys' Hurons, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50, now going at "a snap" **69 CTS.**

Remember this sale will continue but about 45 days more, and this is a rare opportunity. Until further notice our store will close at 8 p. m., Saturdays excepted.

## The Globe Store

113 West Main Street,

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GLOBE STORE

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These "SNAPS" Will Not Last Long and Close Buyers Should Avail Themselves of This Opportunity

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Starline Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Old papers for sale at this office.  
Fine exhibit of oil and water color paintings by local artists this week, including the painting by Mrs. A. C. Wainwright, which took the first premium at the state fair at Grand Rapids, at Judson E. Rice's, 156 Pipestone. These pictures are for sale.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhardt's.  
If you want a nice finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band no to the Enterprise laundry. tf603

## The New Bargain Store

119 EAST MAIN STREET  
Opposite City Hall  
By careful buying for cash this new store is becoming the great bargain center for the people of Berrien county. We always fulfill all the promises made in our advertisements. A call at our store and an examination of our goods will convince you.

**A FEW OF OUR PRICES.**  
Men's good every day suit, worth \$3.00 for \$1.80  
Men's fine all wool suit, latest style plaid goods, worth \$5.00, for \$3.48  
Men's best all wool clay worsted suit, worth \$10 to \$12, for \$6.45  
Men's all wool pants, worth \$1.50, for .98c  
Men's Beaver overcoat, worth \$5.00, for \$2.98  
Boys' good overcoat, with a cape, for \$1.40  
Men's fine shoes, worth \$1.50, for .85c  
Ladies' good shoes, worth \$1.50, for 95c  
Boys' good shoes for \$1.25  
Ladies' best fine shoes, worth \$2.50, for \$1.25  
Boys' knee pants, worth 35c, for 19c  
Men's best woolen caps, double band, for 15c up  
Tinware, glassware, crockery and notions, at wonderful low prices than ever heard of before.  
Call and examine our goods and prices and be convinced or money refunded if goods don't suit.

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118 W. Main Street,  
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Opposite Farmers and Merchants Bank  
We earned a reputation as the Bargain Center in Berrien County by selling honest merchandise at lowest prices.

**A FEW OF OUR PRICES:**  
Men's good wearing Shoes, with double soles, worth \$1.50, our price 75c  
Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes..... 75c  
Best Ladies Fine Shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, our price..... \$1.50  
Men's good every day suits..... \$2.00  
Men's Fine Wool Suits..... \$3.50  
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsteds Suits, worth \$10 and \$12 our price only..... \$6.48  
Boys' good wearing Shoes..... 75c  
Boys' good wearing Suits..... 75c  
Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c..... 25c  
Tinware, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.  
Call, examine our goods and prices and be convinced.

**The Leader Store**



## LOCAL BREVITIES.

**ALICE McClung tonight.**  
**WHAT'S** the matter with the Frank Woods?

THE City of Louisville will clear for Chicago tonight.

HEAR little Alice McClung at Conkey's hall this evening.

ATTORNEY DeLong is greatly improved today and his recovery seems to be in progress.

MRS. W. C. Bastar is in a very critical condition and her death at any moment would not occasion surprise.

NATE Gifford has placed new furniture in his livery stable office and now has one of the most attractive offices in the city.

THE ladies of the Methodist church, in spite of the bad weather, will clear something like \$125 from their chrysanthemum fair.

ALICE McClung, the musical prodigy, assisted by her smaller sister and Graff Clark, will appear at Conkey's hall this evening, under the auspices of the L. O. T. M.

THE bill boards on Sixth street at Main were blown down by yesterday's storm, saving the street commissioner the trouble of tearing them down as ordered by the city council.

THE Twin City foot ball players will play in Buchanan tomorrow with the village eleven. The game will be called at 2:30. The boys will go to Buchanan over the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus.

BUSINESS men and all classes of citizens are advised against taking any stock in the fake stories of a new bank, published from time to time in the Palladium. As soon as there is a safe and sufficient indication of the acquirement of another bank it may be depended upon that the readers of THE NEWS will be enlightened, and the enlightenment will carry with it reliability.

THE Alger Guard drilled at Conkey's hall last night and although the weather was unfavorable there was a good attendance. This was the first drill in platoons the company has had and too much cannot be said of the proficiency they are attaining. At the drill next Tuesday night it is expected all the new members will attend which will add very materially to the number. Dr. George Bell, Dr. Ryno and H. L. Bird were among the visitors during the drill.

CHICAGO Chronicle: The arrival of the steamer Frank Woods at Milwaukee relieved the managers of the Graham & Morton line of considerable anxiety. She was the last boat to leave St. Joseph, and was long overdue at her destination. Her chances of safety were considerably harassed by the weight of a full cargo. When she left port a high sea was running and the trip across the lake was undertaken in the teeth of a terrific gale. Captain Plummer reported an exciting voyage.

**THE OBSTINATE FAMILY.**  
Cast of Characters for a Coming Dramatic Treat.  
The Universalist society will present the excellent drama, "An Obstinate Family," on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday evening, November 24, at Conkey's hall. Following is the cast of characters:  
Lucy, a servant..... Miss Adeline Graves  
Mr Harwood, Harford's father-in-law..... Mr Charles K Farmer  
Mrs Harwood, Harford's mother-in-law..... Miss Anna Watson  
Henry Harford..... Mr Frank P. Graves  
Jessie Harford, his wife..... Mrs Alice Hood  
James, Harford's servant..... Mr Floyd Daigneau  
In addition to the play there will be a social and withal a very enjoyable evening is assured.

"Little Alice McClung is truly a wonder and those who heard her were amazed at the wonderful musical talent she possesses. The music writing was amazing."—Battle Creek Moon.

**HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.**  
Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

The Enterprise Mercantile company will hold a special sale tomorrow on fleece-lined underwear. They offer their best 50 cent garments at 37 cents, a reduction of 25 per cent in price. The sale will last but one day, only tomorrow.

J. J. Miller, the meat man, will offer a great bargain on sirloin and porterhouse steaks tomorrow, and will sell the choicest cuts of the tenderest beef obtainable at only 10 cents per pound. No such price was ever offered in this city before.

Joseph Frick calls attention to the fact that dry feet is one of the essentials for good health. He explains how the feet may be kept dry at a trifling expense.

E. W. Moore has a big special sale on for today and tomorrow. Look up his half page announcement.

The rush continues at the closing out sale at the Globe clothing store, Enders & Young, the hustling proprietors, have marked the goods down so low that they are drawing trade from all parts of the county. Their store closes at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturday.

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Those who heard little Alice McClung, the child musician, at her two former appearances in this city, will not fail to attend the concert in Conkey's hall this evening. The admission is 25 and 15 cents. She will be assisted by Graff Clark, a violinist possessing unusual talent, her little sister Irene and Mrs. Charles Stone. Following is the program:

Cabaletta..... Luck  
Vocal..... Alice McClung..... Selected  
Mrs Charles Stone..... Chopin  
a—Waltz, Op 64, No 1..... Schytte  
b—Berceuse..... Alice McClung  
Violin..... a—Trauermet (by request) Schumann  
b—Ser. made..... Gabriel-Marie  
Mr Graff Clark  
Duet—Fantaisie on Themes from Ernani.....  
Alice and Irene McClung  
Recitation—"He Wanted to Learn Oratory".....  
Mrs Alice Engelman  
Spinning Song..... Mendelssohn  
Violin—Cavatina..... Raff  
Mr Graff Clark  
Music Writing..... Alice McClung  
LeReveill D'Amour..... Maszkowski  
Alice and Mrs McClung  
LOT M Drill.....

**SICK OF IT.**  
People Tired of the Gallen Doctors' War.

A citizen of Gallen was in town today and declared that the people were growing very tired of the doctors' war going on in that village and it was the public wish that the doctors let up on their war on each other and devote their attention to preventing the spread of contagious diseases.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

**Petoskey Breakwater Washed Away.**  
Petoskey, Nov. 12.—The worst storm known here for years began yesterday morning and raged with unabated fury all day and the stone filing which forms part of the breakwater was washed away. Occasional snow squalls made the storm still worse. The steam barge James Sheriff and tow secured shelter at Harbor Springs before the storm struck her.

**Busy? Yes. Why?**  
Because its hard work to supply the demand all over the country for  
**J. B. LEWIS CO'S**  
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They sell well, look well, feel well, wear well. For men, women and children. Look for "Lewis" on every shoe. Made only by the  
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**JOSEPH FRICK, 113 Territorial Street**  
Burning Women.  
The horrible punishment of burning women alive seems to have existed in Saxon England, but perhaps only in the case of slaves. Under the Norman rulers any woman, bond or free, who killed her husband was burned alive, and the same punishment for this crime, and also for high treason and even for coining and other minor offenses, continued or arose from time to time through the second and third periods until it was abolished by act of parliament in 1790, the last actual execution of this kind having, however, taken place six years earlier. The whipping of women for various offenses continued even later. Public whipping was not abandoned until 1817, and cases of private whipping occur as late as 1820.  
There can be no doubt, we think, that the savage human instinct of cruelty had something to do with the barbarous punishments above mentioned. As the old Roman public longed for the carnage of the circus, as the Spanish populace crowded to the auto-da-fé in the flourishing days of the inquisition, so the lower (perhaps not only the lower) strata of English nationality took delight in witnessing tortures which, in all probability, were devised and kept up partly for their entertainment. Mr. Cleveland tells us that Judge Jeffreys, in sentencing a woman to be whipped, is reported to have said:  
"Hangman, I charge you to pay particular attention to this lady. Scourge her till her blood runs down. It is Christmas time, a cold time for madam to strip; see that you burn her shoulders thoroughly."—Athenaeum.  
**Good Times** have come to those whom Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured of scrofula, catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak nerves, or some other form of impure blood.  
**Hood's Pills** are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.  
Old papers for sale at this office.  
Have you seen the latest style photo? Poundstone makes them. Nice for a Christmas present. 645tf  
Old papers for sale at this office  
Mrs. L. M. Fitch, hair emporium. Comings made up in all the latest styles. Frizzes, puffs and switches. Parlors 7 Sweet block.

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40 inch all wool mixtures worth 55 yd at 39c yd  
36 inch all wool mixtures, worth 30c yd at 19c yd

## OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Special values, children's jackets at \$2.50  
Special values, children's long cloaks, ages 6 to 14 at \$3.48  
Special values, children's long cloaks, age 6 to 12 at \$2.98  
Special values, Ladies' Boucle and Beaver jackets at \$4.89  
Special values, Ladies' Boucle lined with silk at \$5.19

## LADIES' WRAPPERS

Ladies' wrappers, new figures and stripes at 69 and 75c  
Ladies' wrappers of Russian fleeced cloth at 98 and 1.48

## RUGS-BLANKETS-COMFORTS

98 to \$4.00 39 to 4.98 69 to 1 75

The underwear, hosiery, gloves and mittens for men, ladies and childrens cannot be duplicated at our prices.

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12 pair chenille curtains your choice for 2.89  
8 pair tapestry curtains, your choice for 2.98

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800 Ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs at 10c, worth 20c and 25c.  
500 Ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs at 15c, worth 35c and 50c.  
400 Gents' fancy bordered handkerchiefs at 5c, worth 10c and 15c.  
200 Gents' plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs at 10c, worth 15c and 20c.  
200 Gents' plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs at 15c, worth 25c.  
300 Children's hemmed handkerchiefs at 2c.

There will be a hot time at our Handkerchief Counter this week at the

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11-12-13  
**SPECIAL SALE ON TABLE DAMASKS and LINEN CRASHES**

When we quote "Special" we mean it in every sense of the word. We shall try and clean out every piece of Table Linen, Stamped Linen and Crash Toweling that was in the Sweet stock and shall offer bargains that no one can afford to miss.

**.SILK RIBBONS.**

A lot of all silk ribbons, satin and gro grain, fancy colors, widths from 5 to 40, while they last at 5c and 10c a yard. Anticipate your needs for fancy work—no better chance.

Men's heavy wool socks, ribbed tops, double heels and toes, per pair **16 CTS.**

Ladies' cashmere wool hose, regular made, double heels and toes, per pair **19 CTS.**

20 doz. children's all wool, worsted finish, heavy ribbed top hose, all sizes, the best goods ever offered in the city for the money, choice per pair **25 CTS.**

Children's combination underwear at prices that will transfer them from our tables to your children.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests and pants, natural fleece, any size. **15 CTS.**

A bargain in heavy tapestry portiers, Sweet's price \$6, your choice of colors, at **\$3.60**

Men's all wool shirts or drawers, dark tan colors, to close at **72 CTS.**

Also a heavy all wool, natural grey, double breasted shirt at **69 CTS.**

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Santos coffee, fresh roasted 12c lb. 100 lbs. Rio coffee at 14c lb. Fresh roasted Java coffee at 18c and 22c. Ceylon tea, direct from India, very fine flavor, 50c lb. A No. 1 uncolored Japan tea at 25c. Japan tea siftings at 17c lb., a good article.

Salmon steak, flat 1 lb. can for 10c. Michigan Family Soap, Fairbanks' goods, none better, 10 bars for 25c. 3 lb. cans baked pork and beans at 10c. Same in 2 lb. cans at 7c.

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**PINGREE IN NEW YORK**

Michigan Governor Addresses the  
Nineteenth Century Club in  
the Big City.

**DUTIES OF A GOOD CITIZEN.**

His Theme Was "Ten Years of  
Municipal Progress." His  
Pet Subject.

New York, Nov. 12.—Last night Governor Pingree addressed the Nineteenth Century club on "Ten Years of Municipal Progress." He said:

I have hesitated to speak before a club like this from the topic suggested; namely, "The Result of Ten Years of Municipal progress." I am a little ashamed to say that ten years ago I knew but little about municipal affairs. I was like thousands of other of plain business men who imagine that they are good citizens, and that they are discharging all their public duties, and yet who do not take sufficient interest in the affairs of the town in which they live to understand much about them. In this regard the business man and the well-to-do are as greatly to blame. They not allow but expect those upon whom they look down in contempt to furnish them with good government, and to protect their lives and properties without contributing anything toward it themselves. They grumble at the results of caucuses, which they do not attend, and complain of the mismanagement of those whom they take no part in selecting. Occasionally they rise up and show their power in defeating unpopular nominees, but as a general rule they neglect their duties as citizens.

I have come to regard it as the duty of every man to take part in the primaries, and believe it would be a wise law that would prohibit men from voting who have voluntarily abstained from taking part in nominations. My connection with municipal affairs began in 1890, as mayor of Detroit. The city had long been regarded as safe for the democratic party. Constant power made the local leaders reckless. The streets were mostly unpaved, but had already been given away to street car companies, gas companies, and other corporations of that kind. One could not drive out of the city, on any of the main streets, without paying tolls to the old turnpike companies. The city formed one school district, governed by a school board, over which the mayor had no control or supervision. Lands were platted in and about the city by the owners without consulting the city or public authorities.

The plats of ten provided for no streets so that after lots had been sold and houses built, the city was compelled to pay large sums to open highways for the accommodation of the inhabitants. The pavements that existed were of the worst character, and could scarcely be said to improve the dirt roads upon which they were laid. What few parks existed in the city had been to a large extent given away and were occupied for buildings of one kind and another. All telegraph and telephone wires were stretched on poles, making the city unsightly and in many instances unsafe.

I take some pride in saying that at the end of nearly eight years of service as mayor of Detroit the city is conceded to be one of the most beautiful in the United States. It is no longer lighted by gas, but has its own electric lighting plant, and is magnificently illuminated at less than half the old rate. The gas furnished to its citizens has been reduced at least one-third in price, and much improved in quality. There are no toll gates left within the city limits. The several boards are compelled to do their legal business through the office of the corporation counsel, and to conduct their financial business through the city treasurer. Conduits have been provided in the streets for independent telephones for the police and fire departments. The old paving rings have been broken up. The docks at the ends of streets, which had been farmed out for a trifle to ferry companies, have been reclaimed for the use of the people. The school board has been brought under subjection, and its actions subjected to the veto power of the mayor.

The old horse cars have disappeared, and a splendid system of electric cars, running over grooved rails, has been established. The old companies have been forced from a straight 5-cent fare without transfers, to sell tickets at the rate of six for a quarter, with transfers. A new company carrying about 40 per cent of the whole number of passengers, has been brought into the city, upon which eight tickets for a quarter, with transfers, can be obtained. All the companies have been compelled to sell working men's tickets, during certain hours morning and evening, at 3 cents.

An opposition telephone company has been established by which rates have been reduced to less than one-quarter of those previously paid.

The governor closed his address by warning his hearers that unless the republican party came out against corporation greed and advocated the municipal ownership of natural monopolies that it would be forever buried.

My wife, Mrs. Elma Brant, has left my board and bed without just cause or provocation and I hereby notify all persons against trusting her for goods or harboring her at my expense.

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**ACCESSORIES.**  
Muffs and Boas—The Newest Belts—A Stylish Jacket.

Gauze cravats, plastrons, boas, chemises, ruffles and similar accessories of delicate materials are trimmed with ostrich plumes in various original ways. Sometimes tips, sometimes bands and sometimes fringes of the separate fibers are employed. Little pelerines of plaited, ruffled and draped gauze, silk crepon or mousseline de sole are seen in black and colors, and have this feather adornment. They are to be worn in the street, outside the cape or with a close bodice. Bows of satin, plaitings and ruchings of tulle, ribbon loops, flowers and lace form additional trimming for these pretty trifles.

Full boas of curled feathers are fashionable. They are not worn of a length great



JACKET.  
enough to fall below the waist, and are seen in all colors, but black, white, cream, gray and beige are preferred.

Furs for neckwear, terminating in an animal head, are of otter, sable or fox, and are much larger than they were last year, being almost like a boa. They are fastened by a hook or a clasp set with jewels.

Muffs are small, and several sorts of fur are often combined for them.

Blouses prevailing to so great an extent, the fashion of belts is a necessary consequence. Belts are mainly narrow and are of many kinds. In grosgrain they are covered with jewels or embroidered with steel and gold; in white, fawn, gray or pink kid they are spangled or embroidered and fastened with a gold buckle. Byzantine belts of gold or silver filigree show jeweled and enameled effects and have clasps of various odd patterns. There are also plain belts of satin or faille, closed by a gold, silver or steel buckle. These pretty accessories are a great addition to a gown of dark cloth, although they tend to make the waist appear larger.

The sketch given today shows a jacket of mastic cloth, having large revers faced with beige satin, which may be closed at will. They are ornamented with applications of French blue velvet, outlined with steel cord. The sailor collar is lined and decorated in the same way, and the top of the sleeves is likewise trimmed with velvet applications, as are the wrists and the back of the basque. A silver hook and chain fasten the revers at the top.

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The diver's boat was brought alongside and the diver descended. It was low water and the instant was seized when the tide ceased to ebb. The diver went carefully over the part of the bottom at the damaged portion, and then reaching the keel concluded to pass under it and look at the other side.

He had accomplished this and was on the other side, when he perceived that the ship was swinging to the newly flowing tide. He had found just space between the bottom and the keel to pass under, and now saw that the vessel, in swinging, would pass close to a shoal ridge of the sandy bottom, and even grind into it. This must inevitably cut off the slender and delicate tube which conveyed air to him and also sever the lines by which, in case of accident, he was to be drawn up. Fastened down by his heavy weights, it would be instant suffocation.

With all the speed that his incumbances permitted he endeavored to reach the keel and pass under it before it was too late. The ship was coming round rapidly. He passed his head and body, but began to feel the pressure of the keel against the soft ooze.

With great effort he succeeded in dragging his limbs and tubes clear, and the water became a little deeper, but one arm was so painfully crushed that it was some days before it was in a condition to use.—*Youth's Companion*.

**Our Manners.**

The courtesy of the London shopkeeper charms me today precisely as it did years ago. Perhaps he says "sir" too often, and perhaps he is too profuse in his general politeness, but he is better than the American clerk who will sell me an ounce of tooth powder as though he were conferring upon me an especial favor. The English tradesman may think himself quite your equal, but he doesn't thrust upon you this article of belief. The American tradesman not only thinks so, but makes his conviction patent. It all comes to this, one has manners and the other has not. "Manners are not idle," a great poet has said, but we of the west, masses and classes alike, persist in ignoring them. Our classes ignore them—our male classes, I now mean—to a degree that is woeful. Let any gentleman in New York searchingly ask himself how many other gentlemen he knows whose manners are really gentlemanlike. Nearly every man of good manners whom I have met in America is more or less unpopular. If he is suave of speech, gracious and high bred of deportment, he is at once pronounced "stuck up," "airy," "affected." If he dislikes listening at his club to a certain style of story, he is called "stuffy" and "chummy." If his mode of speech is refined, his language choice and thoroughly grammatical, you will hear somebody say of him behind his back, "Oh, that fellow bores me out of my boots!"—*Edgar Poe*.

**Moore's Apology.**

Senator George F. Hoar possesses the original of a letter written by Thomas Moore in 1816 to the editor of the Philadelphia Portfolio. It is as follows: "This life is just long enough to commit errors in, but too short to allow us time to repair them, and there are few of my errors I regret more sincerely than the rashness I was guilty of in publishing those crude and boyish tirades against the Americans. My sentiments, both with respect to their national and individual character, are much changed since then, and I should blush, as a lover of liberty, if I allowed the hasty prejudices of my youth to blind me now to the bright promise which America affords of a better and happier order of things than the world has ever yet witnessed. If you but continue to be good republicans, as we of Europe seemed determined to be good royalists, the new and the old world need soon have no other distinction than the hemisphere of freedom and the hemisphere of slaves."—*New York Tribune*.

**The Two Hundred Guinea Fee.**

When railroads had become general throughout the country, it was felt by some of the leading physicians and surgeons of the metropolis that an easier, less tedious and less expensive mode of traveling ought in fairness to the public to be met by some reduction in the rate of remuneration, and after a full consideration of all the circumstances it was concluded in sequel to a conference between Dr. Paris and Sir Benjamin Brodie, on the part respectively of the College of Physicians and of the College of Surgeons, that a reduction of one-third would be fair to all parties and meet all the requirements of the case, and thus that a physician's journey of 300 miles would imply a fee of 200 guineas in the place of 300, as it had previously done.—*Life of Sir Henry Hallford*.

**A Snow Image.**

"Michael Angelo, to gratify the whim of a capricious patron, carved a figure of snow, expending on this perhaps as much pains as upon his immortal Moses or the imperishable dome of St. Peter's. The sculptor and the architect, the painter and the poet live in their works, which endure after them; the actor's work dies when he dies. He carves his image in snow." So wrote Lawrence Barrett.

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